IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Title: COMPACT LIGHTING SYSTEM AND DISPLAY DEVICE

Confirmation No.: 8032

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(b)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of one month to respond to the Examiner's Answer mailed on 5 March 2007; because of this extension the time period for response will expire on 5 June 2007.

The Reply to the Examiner's Answer cannot be filed by 5 May because of a medical emergency recently suffered by the attorney who has been prosecuting this application. On or about 9 May, we will be in a position to decide whether he or another attorney will prepare the reply.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$120.00, the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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